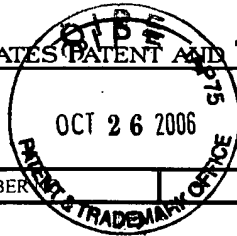




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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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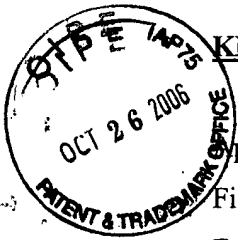
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) dated 13 October 2006, applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63.

Also enclosed is the return copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for the surcharge for late filing of declaration, as well as any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In connection with the subject application, applicant encloses an Assignment document for recording in the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office and for return to applicant's undersigned agent.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee. All correspondence should be sent to the address as noted below.

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